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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$147.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 567.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Applicant: MIHIR BELLARE; PHILLIP ROGAWAY  
Serial No.: 09/879,849  
Filed: JUNE 11, 2001  
For: PROBABILISTIC SIGNATURE SCHEME  
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 5, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Check in the amount of \$567 (\$502 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee \$ 710.00
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	23	- 20	=	3	X	\$18.00	= 54.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3	=	3	X	\$80.00	= 240.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$270.00	=

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,004.00

Surcharge \$ 130.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 1,134.00**

**Small Entity Statement(s)**

X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 567.00

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**TOTAL FILING FEES DUE \$ 567.00**

\_\_\_ Assignment recording fee \$

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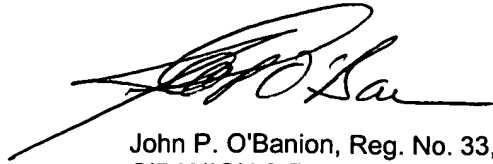
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Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 9/9/01

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. O'Banion", written over a horizontal line.

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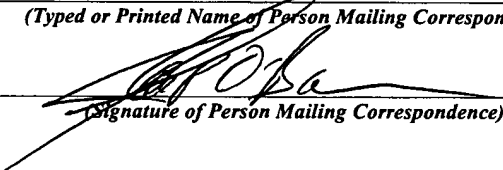
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